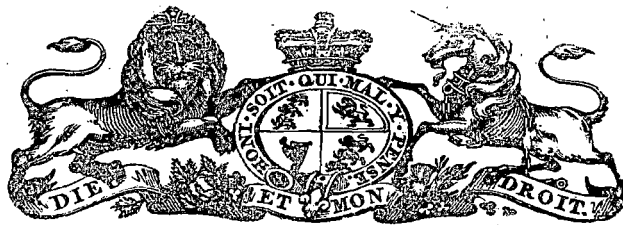


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SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION :

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 22, 1881.



To His Excellency SIR J. H. LEFROY, K.C.M.G., C.B.,
Administrator of the Government of Tasmania.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

THE Commissioners for managing the Tasmanian Contributions to the Sydney International Exhibition, having now completed the duty entrusted to them, desire to present their final Report.

In their Progress Report of the 9th September last they reported the number of Medals and Certificates which had been granted. Since then a list of thirteen more awards has been received, and the account of Prizes now stand thus—

Gold Champion Medals	3
Silver Medals to Exhibitors.....	6
Ditto for Services	28
Bronze Medals	87
Certificates of Honor	175

Parliament having voted the sum of £525 in addition to the first sum of £1000, your Commissioners have been able to meet all their legitimate charges; and the Statistics of the Sydney International Exhibition will bear very favourable comparison with all those of former Exhibitions, as shown in the Appendix to this Report.

The legal means taken for the recovery of money misappropriated by an officer in Sydney have not been successful, and the Commissioners regret to say that the loss from this cause amounts to £165 10s.

Your Commissioners trust that the efforts made by the Colonists through the medium of the Sydney International Exhibition to exhibit the varied and valuable products of the Colony may conduce to the future welfare of Tasmania, by enlarging and strengthening its commercial intercourse with other parts of the world.

W. H. BURGESS, *Chairman.*

HUGH M. HULL, *Secretary.*
18th January, 1881.

APPENDIX.

TABLE showing the Extent and Cost of the Exhibitions in which Tasmania has taken part.

EXHIBITION.	Year.	No. of Exhibitors.	No. of Exhibits.	Prize Medals.	Prize Certificates.	Cost to the Colony.
London	1851	88	349	12 (silver)	20	£ 2000
Paris	1855	89	609	14	9	2000
London	1862	148	668	26	26	4100
Melbourne.....	1866	178	738	72	89	800
Melbourne.....	1875	149	332	26	32	575
Philadelphia.....	1876	86	194	29	29	762
Sydney	1879	320	365	3 gold, 6 silver, 87 bronze	175	1525

HUGH M. HULL, *Secretary.*